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Ride On bus crashes into Silver Spring home

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(A Ride On bus damaged a Silver Spring home after a crash Monday morning. Photo courtesy Montgomery County Police)

One of <u>Montgomery County</u>'s Ride On buses crashed into a house in Silver Spring on Monday morning, sending several passengers to the hospital with relatively minor injuries.

The bus was turning from Stateside Drive onto southbound Avenel Road shortly before 10:50 a.m. when it drove over two yards, hit a parked taxicab and crashed into the front of a house on Avenel Road, said Capt. Paul Starks, spokesman for the Montgomery County Police.

Oriola Olamide, a taxi driver who lives in the house with his wife and three children, said he had just arrived home with groceries and was parked outside in his Toyota Camry when he noticed the Ride On bus trying to turn onto his street.

"He couldn't turn, he just came straight," Olamide said.

As the bus careened just past the nose of the Camry and into his living room, his two sons, Toye Olamide, 16, and Kofo Olamide, 22, were inside.